<u>IN THE SPECIFICATION</u>:

Please amend the paragraph which begins on line 18 of page 3 to read as follows:

--According to the present invention, the foregoing object is attained by ~~providing1~~ <u>providing</u> a data editing method for performing editing on binary data by using plural templates having keywords, comprising: an assignment step of assigning each of plural binary data to one of the plural templates based on the keywords; and a construction step of, upon reproduction of the plural binary data by using the plural templates, constructing reproduction data so as to reproduce the plural binary data in accordance with the result of assignment at the assignment step.--